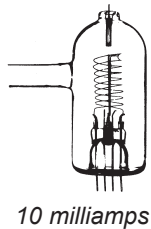


VACUUM GAUGES

Ion Gauge Tubes

FILAMENTS & BULBS EXPLAINED



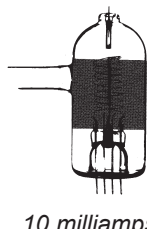
10 milliamps

I

Iridium Filament:

Thoria coated single filament in each tube

- "Non-burnout" type; occasional exposure to atmosphere during operation will not damage or shorten filament life
- Filament easily poisoned by back-streaming of oil from diffusion pump
- 4-pins



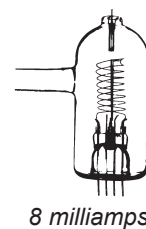
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C

Coated Bulb:

Platinum film on the inside

- Coating prevents non-uniform static charge inside the bulb
- Helpful only at pressures of 10^{-4} torr range and up
- Iridium filament
- 4-pins



8 milliamps

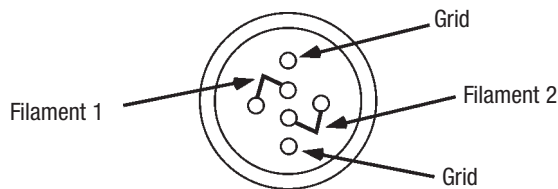
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Tungsten Filament:

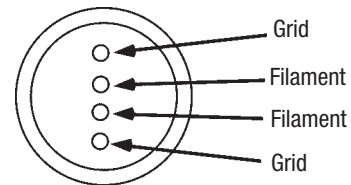
Two filaments in each tube

- Instant burnout occurs if let up to air while hot
- Preferred in vacuum system with heavy backstreaming of oil from diffusion pump
- 6-pins

FILAMENT PIN PATTERNS

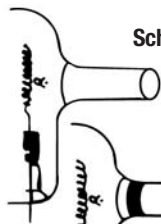


- **Tungsten Filament Pin Pattern** fits the "old-style" connectors but requires a wire "jumper" from D to E



- **Iridium Filament Pin Pattern** is the same for all manufacturers

TUBE & TUBULATIONS EXPLAINED



Schott™ Glass

N

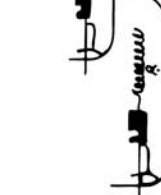
- Lowest cost model



Pyrex™ Glass

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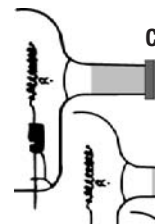
- For sealing tube to Pyrex™ glass vacuum system



Kovar™ to Glass

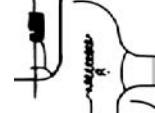
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- Required for welding to flanges
- Stronger tubulation
- More certain to be round



CFF-133

Mini-Conflat®-style
1.33" O.D. Rotatable



CFF-275

Conflat-style
2.75" O.D. Rotatable



KF25

Qwik Flange



KF40

Qwik Flange